



FLETCHER MENTIONED FOR HIGH POSITION

Present Ambassador to Chili May Succeed George T. Mayre as Envoy to Russia

RISE IN SERVICE RAPID

Member of Old Cumberland Valley Family Considered Very Able Diplomat



HENRY P. FLETCHER

Among those being favorably considered for the post of ambassador to Russia, which it is commonly believed in diplomatic circles will be made vacant soon by the resignation of George T. Mayre, is Henry P. Fletcher, present ambassador to Chile, a brother of ex-Sheriff J. Rowe Fletcher.

Doesn't Like Petrograd The present ambassador to Russia is reported to have asked President Wilson to accept his resignation several days ago. Envoy Mayre has found the Russian post disappointing, according to a statement by a high State Department official at Washington yesterday.

From all I hear, he is in love with his job," said Mr. Tumulty, and it was a case only the President could talk about.



You May "Love the Cows and Chickens"

While spending your vacation days on the farm, but you will have plenty of time left to read your favorite paper from home.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair and slightly cooler to night and Sunday.

The Susquehanna river and its main branches will probably continue to fall steadily, although the fall in the north branch will likely be retarded somewhat by the moderately heavy showers that fell over the upper reaches of the river Friday night.

General Conditions The storm that was central over the northwestern portion of the Lake Region, Friday morning, has moved eastward to the St. Lawrence Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78. Sun: Biscs. 4:50 a. m., sets, 7:32 p. m.

Yesterdays Weather Highest temperature, 91. Lowest temperature, 68.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND TWO BIG HOUSES

Farmer and His Family Narrowly Escape With Their Lives; Crops Destroyed

THIEVES HELD RESPONSIBLE

Believed to Have Started Conflagration to Cover Their Tracks; Loss \$15,000

Fire, believed to have been started by chicken thieves, destroyed two dwellings and a large barn with the entire summer's crops, on the farm of E. J. Alleman, about a mile north of Highspire at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Six members of the Alleman family escaped from the burning farmhouse in their night clothes. Nothing was saved and the loss is estimated at \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

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WILL REOPEN COAL FIELDS

Torreon, Mexico, July 17.—General Francisco Villa has announced that he will not wait for Carranza's commanders to make the first move. He has given out a plan for active campaigns in the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila and will attempt to reopen the coal fields about Monclova, Sabinas and Barroteran.

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NEW U. S. SUBMARINE CAN CROSS ATLANTIC

Simon Lake, Inventor and Builder, Pleased With Record Made During Test

VESEL IS 160 FEET LONG

Seven Others Which Are Being Constructed Will Have Length of 350 Feet

Bridgeport, July 17.—Simon Lake, the inventor and builder of submarines for the United States government, was gratified to-day by the success of the experiments testing the new submarine G-3, which demonstrated that the new boat can cross the Atlantic ocean.

"It is perfectly practicable for the G-3 with its new engines to cross the ocean, do what she went to do and come back without dependence on any base of supplies," said Mr. Lake.

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Grateful Mother Makes Effort to Get Medal For Youth Who Saved Son

Mrs. Edward Snyder, mother of John E. Hoy, 1316 Green street, who had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday, believes Lloyd Marcus, 284 Herr street, who saved his life, should have a Carnegie medal.

Mrs. Snyder called at the Marcus home this morning and thanked the young man who saved the life of her son. When she expressed her regrets in not being able to do something more substantial for the boy, young Marcus remarked:

"I want nothing. I did only what any boy should do when a companion's life is in danger. I will do it again if occasion requires. No boy should expect a reward for doing his duty."

GROFFS NOT VICTIMS OF CANTON FLOOD

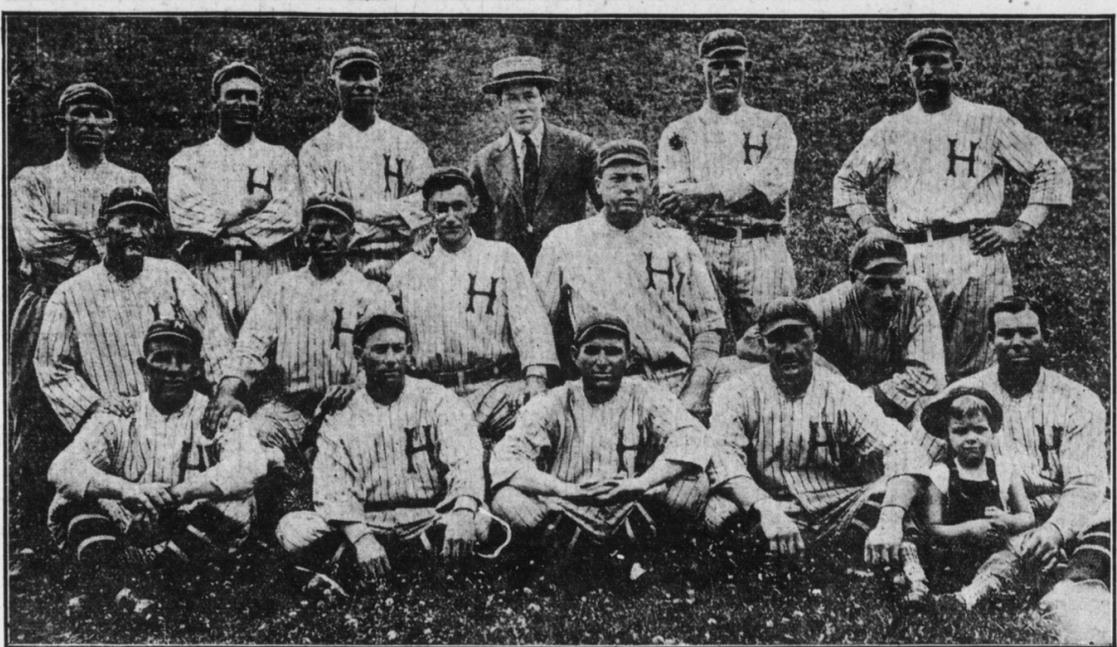
Took Safety in Christian College; No Americans Drowned Letter Says

Word was received in this city this morning that the Groff family, Harrisburg mission workers at Canton, China, were not victims of the gigantic flood in the big Asiatic city.

In the worst flood ever known in Canton the waters barely touched the college buildings. No Americans lost their lives during the rush of waters, according to the letter. Thousands of natives, however, lost their lives in Canton proper.

PROHIBIT EXPORT OF GOLD Paris, July 16, 11:35 p. m.—The Swiss federal council has decided to prohibit the exportation of gold in any form, says a Havas dispatch from Bern.

THE TEAM THAT'S PUTTING HARRISBURG ON THE MAP



Manager Eddie Zimmerman with his bunch of Indians went after the Toronto Maple Leafs in another double-header at Island Park this afternoon. Eight games will be played at home next week, four with Richmond and four with Providence.

Top row, from left to right, Mow, ex.; Tooley, 2b.; Tamm, utility; Fogarty, president; Kraft, 1b.; Heckinger, c. Middle row, Kelley, trainer; Callahan, c.f.; Enzmann, p.; Gondred, p.; Snow, c. Front row, Witter, r.f.; Mensor, l.f.; Zimmerman, 3b.; Chabek, p.; Lee, p., and Lee, Jr.

MONTH'S REST FOR RECORDER'S CLERKS?

Courthouse All A-Gog Over Newly Vacation Precedent Set by Mr. Wickersham

DOUBLE TIME MINUS PAY

Marriage Clerk W. F. Houseman Declares He'll Not Return If Salary Isn't Forthcoming

All but one of the clerks in County Recorder O. G. Wickersham's office, 'tis said, have been informed that they may have a month's vacation—without pay.

Recorder Wickersham says he hasn't decided—and that, anyway, there isn't anything to the report for a newspaper story.

That Attorney William F. Houseman, clerk to the marriage license bureau, began his vacation to-day and that he left yesterday after emphatically assuring Mr. Wickersham.

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Cooler Weather For Sunday Is Prediction

Cooler to-night and to-morrow and relief for the sweltering thousands in this city is the forecast to-day at the weather bureau.

The temperature this afternoon reached the same height as yesterday, 91 degrees but an eight-mile an hour breeze helped to keep down tempers and keep up collars.

Yesterday the humidity and the wind worked together, causing general discomfort. The cool wave will last until Monday.

RAILROAD DECLARED HOSTILE

Douglas, Ariz., July 17.—The Southern Pacific railroad operating between Nogales and Guaymas in Sonora, Mexico, has been declared hostile to the Carranza regime by a notice in Spanish posted to-day at Agua Prieta by General Calles because the transportation of troops of the "rebel governor Maytorena."

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Providence, R. I., July 17.—The strike of 2,400 employed by the Rhode Island Company was definitely settled early to-day and men returned to work. Practically all the trolley lines in the state had been tied up for two days.

WILL TELL WORLD OF CITY'S PROGRESS

Senator Burton Enthusiastically Pronounces Harrisburg Ideal in Every Respect

"I found much in Harrisburg that will give me interesting things to talk about. A city that has shown such rapid growth in so short a time, proofs of which came to me to-day, deserves to be talked about."

This was one of many compliments paid Harrisburg by Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, yesterday after a trip over the city. It was on a personal request of Senator Burton that the trip was arranged for. With the senator were members of the reception committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, which included ex-Senator

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CUNNINGHAM GOES AFTER TOLL ROADS

Will Free Large Number in Pennsylvania During the Coming Year

WON'T STAND FOR "HOLDUPS"

If Owners of Turnpikes Put Values Too High Parallel Routes Will Be Laid Out

Negotiations have been opened by State Highway Commissioner Cunningham for the purchase by the State of eleven sections of turnpike on State main highway systems. The State has an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose and it is the idea to select the portions on the most important sections of the Sproul system, the ultimate plan being to banish all toll gates from what are designated as State highways.

The eleven sections comprise almost seventy miles, some of the stretches of toll road being almost a dozen miles in length. Commissioner Cunningham believes that if counties co-operate or give some financial aid to the State much progress toward getting rid of toll roads will be made. It is stated that where prices are regarded as ex-

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GENERAL STRIKE CALL MAY BE ISSUED AT BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Conn., July 17.—Representatives of the machinists' union, armed with the authorities of the strike vote taken last night were to make two propositions to-day to officials of the Remington Arms Company, were there has been serious disagreement between the labor organizations over the union membership of the millwrights. Failure to secure the demands will, it is expected, bring on the general strike which the officers of the machinists' union have been empowered to call.

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Also, Rules Forbidding Handling of Meats Will Be Promulgated in Next Few Days

New regulations regarding the shipment and handling of cattle which will supersede the quarantine orders for foot and mouth disease and rules for combating hog cholera will be issued by the State Livestock Sanitary Board next week after a conference between the State officials of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York at Buffalo.

The meeting has been arranged for a general discussion of the situation, especially in regard to the foot and mouth disease, which has practically disappeared from this State. Agreements will be made regarding quarantine and with the federal authorities. The conference will also outline campaigns against hog cholera, which is causing considerable loss among swine.

The new regulations will become operative within a short time and will permit free shipment of cattle. The State's new regulations for sales of meats are about ready to be promulgated. They will prohibit anyone from handling meat preparatory to purchasing.

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LUSITANIA INQUIRY PROVES DISPLEASING

American Survivors Show Distinct Disappointment When Finding Is Read

CAPTAIN TURNER COMMENDED

Attorneys Representing American Clients Listened to Baron Mersey's Statements

London, July 17, 10:54 a. m.—Torpedoes fired by a submarine of German nationality, caused the loss of the steamship Lusitania and its passengers, according to the findings of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the disaster.

The court held that no blame for the tragedy could be attached either to Captain Turner, commander of the vessel or the Cunard line, the owners. "After having carefully inquired into

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Baltimore Attorney Dies at Father-in-Law's Home

Dwight Mallory Ludington, an attorney of Baltimore, Md., died at the residence of his father-in-law, Frank R. Leib, at New Cumberland, at 3:15 this morning.

Mr. Ludington was born in Baltimore on January 4, 1871, and was prepared for college at Great Barrington, Mass., graduated from Princeton in 1893 and the Law School of the University of Maryland in 1896, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Baltimore.

He was married on November 6, 1901, to Miss Sara E. Leib. He is survived by his widow, two children, Dwight Mallory Ludington, Jr., and Frank Leib Ludington, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Charles Smith and Mrs. H. G. Evans, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James W. Hemingway, of New Haven, Conn.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Leib, at New Cumberland, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of Reformed Salem church.

ORDUNA REACHES NEW YORK AFTER EXCITING TRIP THROUGH WAR ZONE

New York, July 17.—Passengers aboard the British passenger liner Orduna which reached here to-day said that a submarine attempted to torpedo the vessel at 6 o'clock in the morning of July 9 and failing in its effort fired six shells at the steamer, none of which took effect.

Few passengers were on the deck when the attack occurred. Baron Rozenkrantz, of Denmark, one of the passengers, reached the deck as the Orduna was fleeing from her assailant and witnessed the attack.

The submarine chased the steamer, it was said, for a considerable time and finally abandoned pursuit. "The next day a meeting of the pas-

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Missing Boy May Have Gone to Fight Indians

Charles Frock, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frock, 182 1/2 North Fifth street, has been missing from his home since July 8. The parents learned last night from companions that young Frock's ambition was to become a cowboy and mingle with Indians in the West.

When he left home the boy had two pairs of trousers, brown and gray, blue shirt and wore a pair of "sneaker" shoes.

The boy is rather tall, has light complexion, but may be sunburnt now, light brown hair, gray blue eyes, and a scar on one of his arms.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The attack on the British passenger steamer Orduna, it is feared here, will lead to further complications in the situation existing between the United States and Germany.

From the statements made by passengers, more than twenty of whom are Americans, the attack was made without warning. Notice was sent to the passengers below deck of the appearance of the submarine, and when they rushed above they were given lifebelts so that if the vessel should be hit and sink, those on board would have some chance of surviving.

The submarine gunfire, which opened after torpedoes had been fired, endangered the lives of many passengers.

THOMPSON WILL FORWARD PROTEST

New York, July 17.—William O. Thompson, of Chicago, counsel for the Industrial Relations Commissions of the United States, was another of the Orduna passengers who saw the attacks on that vessel. He declared that he would write a protest to Washington setting forth the details of the attack.

OFFICIALS' THEORY UPSET

Washington, July 17.—News of the attack on the Orduna upsets the theory of some officials here that Germany, while not yielding in the American diplomatic demands that unarmed ships be warned of attack in accordance with international law, was in practice observing that procedure.

There were twenty-one Americans aboard the Orduna it was learned. Passengers say the submarine attack was made without previous warning.

DANIELS PROMISES STATEMENT

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Daniels to-day announced he would issue a statement Monday developing his plan for a Civilian Naval Advisory Board of which Thomas A. Edison is to be the head.

MINE EXPLOSION IN KANSAS

Pittsburgh, Kan., July 17.—An explosion at Mine No. 7 of the Sheridan Coal Company, near Mulberry, Kan., this afternoon. It was reported a number of lives were lost. A Federal rescue car was rushed to the scene.

BASEBALL BULLETIN—HARRISBURG, 3; TORONTO, 0—FIFTH INNING

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Adrian Sible, city, and Esther Elizabeth Shook, New Cumberland. Daniel V. Hines and Sarah J. Bowers, city. James Pierce Houser and Sarah C. Bowers, city.

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GERMANS IN POLAND HELD BACK BY RUSS

Lines Are Holding Well Immediately to North of Polish Capital

MACKENSEN'S ARMY ACTIVE

Attempts at Solution of South Wales Coal Strike Have Failed Thus Far

Russian lines are holding well immediately to the north of Warsaw, where the greatest force of the Teutonic move against the Polish capital is seemingly being executed, according to the latest statement from Petrograd.

Attacks by "important forces" west of the river Orzvo have been repulsed with heavy losses, the Russians claim, and in sections where gains were made by the Germans their further advance was arrested.

Withdrawal of the Russian forces between the Pissar and Orzvo rivers to new lines along the Narw in the face of General von Hindenburg's attack is admitted in Petrograd. Continuation of the German advance in Courland also is conceded. Increasing importance is attached by military observers abroad to this movement in the Baltic provinces.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's army that swept through Galicia is giving signs of renewed activity in pursuance of the assumed plan of the Teutonic forces to attack simultaneously all along the sweeping 800-mile front from the Baltic to Bessarabia. Unofficial reports through Geneva declare that at the lower end of this line Austrian troops who crossed the Danister have been driven back to the other bank, where their retreat is being turned into a rout.

Fighting on the Austro-Italian front has resulted in few recent changes of position, according to the latest report from Rome. Numerous attacks by the Austrians on the Italian advanced positions are recorded, all of which are declared to have been repulsed.

Attempts at solution of the South Wales coal strike problem failed for the time being, the miners' executive committee adjourning to Monday after an abortive attempt to reach an agreement on means to secure a settlement.

J. P. BRADBURY DIES

Pomeroy, Ohio, July 17.—Judge J. P. Bradbury, former chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, died at his home here to-day. He was 77 years of age.